

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 11, and 21 are amended for clarification by replacing the phrase "the events" with "the set of related events" as requested in the Final Office Action. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Final Office Action rejects claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which applicants regard as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action states:

A. The claim language in the following claims is not clearly understood:

- i. As to claims 1, 11, and 21, lines 4-5, it is not clearly understood how "set of related events" relates to a task (i.e. a task has a plurality of events?); line 6, it is not clearly indicated whether "the events" refers to "set of related events" in line 4.

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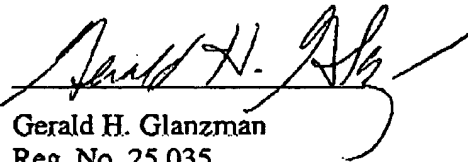
Claims 1, 11, and 21 are amended in line 6 by replacing "the event" with "the set of related events" to clarify these claims as requested by the Examiner. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1, 11, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph has been overcome.

II. Conclusion

This Amendment After Final Office Action is being filed concurrently with the Notice of Appeal and places the claims in better condition for appeal as requested in the Final Office Action. Entrance of these amendments is respectfully requested to place the claims in better condition for the appeal. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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